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94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 590.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to peace officer training.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 590.050, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 590.050, to read as follows:

590.050. 1. The POST commission shall establish requirements for the
2 continuing education of all peace officers. Peace officers who make traffic stops
3 shall be required to receive [annual training] **three hours of training within**
4 **the law enforcement continuing education three-year reporting period**
5 concerning the prohibition against racial profiling and such training shall
6 promote understanding and respect for racial and cultural differences and the use
7 of effective, noncombative methods for carrying out law enforcement duties in a
8 racially and culturally diverse environment. **The director of the department**
9 **of public safety may waive any and all continuing education**
10 **requirements, including training concerning the prohibition against**
11 **racial profiling, for peace officers who have been activated for military**
12 **duty.**

13 2. The director shall license continuing education providers and may
14 probate, suspend and revoke such licenses upon written notice stating the reasons
15 for such action. Any person aggrieved by a decision of the director pursuant to
16 this subsection may appeal as provided in chapter 536, RSMo.

17 3. The costs of continuing law enforcement education shall be reimbursed
18 in part by moneys from the peace officer standards and training commission fund
19 created in section 590.178, subject to availability of funds, except that no such

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

20 funds shall be used for the training of any person not actively commissioned or
21 employed by a county or municipal law enforcement agency.

22 4. The director may engage in any activity intended to further the
23 professionalism of peace officers through training and education, including the
24 provision of specialized training through the department of public safety.

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